









## LOCAL EVENTS.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

A Well-developed Row in a Main-street Lodging-house - Complaint Game-Montano Makes Up Another Bond to Satisfy Another Indictment.

The Police Commissioners met at the Mayor's office yesterday. Present, Mayor Hazard and Messrs. Lindley, Collins and Dexter.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

In the matter of the petition of Perry Bros. for a license at the Club Theater, the report of Chief Glass was read. It was eminently unfavorable, and the number of signatures to the petition falls short of the number required by law.

On the motion of Mr. Lindley the petition was returned to the applicant, on the ground that they had not secured the necessary number of signatures.

The petition of A. Chavez for a new license at 700 South Olive street was returned on the same grounds.

The Chief reported favorably on the petition of Peter Backman to blast on Hill street and Bunker Hill avenue. Ordered filed.

The complaint against Joseph Maghetti for selling liquors to minors, referred to the Chief for investigation, was ordered filed. The report exonerated the saloonkeeper.

The communication from the West End Board of Trade was referred to the Chief for him to report.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that for the security of person and property the police force of this city should be kept at the maximum standard of efficiency, and to that end no reduction in numerical force or individual pay can be consistently made in view of the necessity for moral worth requisite to the demands for public safety; that for the safety of person and for the protection of property two policemen should be placed on duty in the West End.

Transfer of licenses at 71 South Main street, from D. Felix to D. Hunter, and at 200 Aliso street, from Joseph Blane to Camille Gonda and Jules Bourgeois, were granted.

The petition of John Naves, to close his place of business at 115 West Sixth street for one month, was referred to the Chief.

Officer O'Regan was granted five days' leave of absence from today.

Mr. Lindley moved that all applications for leave of absence be referred to the Chief for his report before being presented to the board. Adopted.

The demand of F. L. Budinger for \$38 for keep of pair of horses was approved for \$32, on the motion of Mr. Lindley.

The demand of the Cold Storage Company for \$24.50, for ice, was referred back for more particulars.

The demand of Emil Harris for \$29.17, salary due him as Captain of Police during seven days of July last, was laid over one week on the motion of Mr. Dexter.

Mr. Dexter read a communication from Capt. Harris, stating the reasons why the city should pay the money.

The petition of Dolores Canas for a position on the police force was approved, as there are at present no vacancies.

Mr. Lindley moved that the board offer its congratulations to the efficiency displayed at the inspection Tuesday. Adopted.

The board then adjourned.

## A MAIN-STREET ROW.

A Pistol Clash in the Moro Castle

The Moro Castle lodging-house on Main street has achieved an unenviable reputation, and an event occurred there yesterday which came near ending in a tragedy. Mrs. Nelson and Ed Hammer are partners in the conduct of the business, and Hammer has the handling of the money.

Hammer says that Mrs. Nelson has been receiving room rent from lodgers, and he warned the boarders not to pay any money to her. Two lady boarders yesterday told Mrs. Nelson, what Hammer had said, and the sought her partner and demanded to know if such was the case.

Hammer then repeated the accusation, but called Mrs. Nelson a thief, and a lively dialogue was in progress when Mrs. Nelson appeared upon the scene. Hammer then pushed Mrs. Nelson out of the office, and Frank Nelson drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Hammer for abusing his mother. The latter also produced his gun, and urged to action by the women present a lively duel was about to commence when a boarder intervened and prevented bloodshed. Hammer swore out a complaint against Frank Nelson for exhibiting a deadly weapon, and was himself arrested on a charge of battery. Both men came before Judge Owens yesterday, and after hearing the evidence the cases were taken under advisement till today. Mrs. Nelson originally owned the house, and took Hammer into partnership afterward. There has been frequent trouble between them since Mrs. Nelson had the books examined.

## MONTANO AGAIN.

He Files Bonds Under the Fourth Indictment.

The Montano indictments came up again in Judge Cheney's court yesterday, and the Court made an order in regard to them. The new indictment, No. 685, returned by the Grand Jury on Tuesday, charges in substance the same offense as charged in the old indictment, No. 608. The District Attorney agreeing, the Court ordered that the defendant may be admitted to bail on indictment No. 608, on his own recognizance, and remain in custody of the Sheriff under the bond now out, until he gives bond under No. 685, in the sum of \$3000. Montano was arraigned under the new indictment, and Monday next was set for him to plead. He subsequently filed his bond for \$3000, and was released.

This is the fourth indictment found for the same charge, the three preceding having been knocked out by the Court.

## A CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Fellow Who Buys Goods in the Name of Other People.

For some time past a teamster has been calling at various feedyards in the city, and, after ordering goods, has taken them away with him, giving the name of some reputable citizen as the person to whom they were to be charged. On Tuesday last a man driving a team called at Jackson's feed-stable on Pico street and bought two sacks of coal, which he placed on his wagon. He then ordered three halves

of hay, and gave particular instructions that they should be delivered early in the morning at his home, 73 Seville street. He gave the name of W. S. Warren, and saying that he would pay for them in the morning, drove away. Jackson, the owner of the yard, came in soon afterward, and, hearing of the transaction, he thought it suspicious and followed the team. He asked the driver's name, and on being told that it was Fred Smith and that he resided on Denver avenue, Jackson took the coal back to his yard. He then swore out a complaint against Smith for obtaining goods under false pretenses, and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge in Judge Owens' court yesterday. He will come up for sentence this morning.

## THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning. Present: Commissioners Hazard, Keefe, Lovell and Kuhrt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Edgar was heard by his attorney, Gen. Mansfield, in reference to the remains of a building next to property of Dr. Edgar, on Main street. No action was taken in the matter.

The petition of James Lorigier and Charles Ganagne to be allowed to put in a horse power boiler, at 160 South Main street, heating water to be used in their dyeing and cleaning works, was referred to the Chief, to be acted upon in accordance with the ordinance.

On the motion of Mr. Lovell, permission was granted to J. M. Griffith to place a boiler in the new building, now being erected by him, on lot 4, block 5, of the ordinance survey, under the rules of the board.

The demand of J. M. Skinner, for \$60.90, was referred to Mr. Lovell and the Chief Engineer.

The demand of the Los Angeles Ice Company, for \$21.70, was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The following demands were approved: R. Malony, \$26.64; Black Diamond Coal Company, \$35.50; A. J. Stocklin, \$21.60; A. Bockman, \$12.

The board then adjourned.

## SANTA MONICA.

Another Match for Ellingsworth on the Tapia.

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 16. [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Joe Ellingsworth, who is staying here at Charley Kimball's, will probably soon have another fight on his hands. Today a dispatch was sent to Jack Dempsey, at San Francisco, offering a purse of \$3000 if he will meet Joe in Los Angeles. Ellingsworth will go into training at once, if necessary, and is anxious for the match to be made. Joe will second Cuffe at his approaching match with McCoy.

The Southern Pacific last night brought out of Los Angeles the largest quantity of freight that has been here for some time. There were 20 carsloads in all; and for the Palms (a temperance town) there was a keg of whisky and a case of pint flasks.

Nine carloads of lumber have been received here during the past 24 hours, presumably for the construction of the Sisters' Institute.

The closing of the season is making business quiet nowadays, but there is still a good attendance from town of beach visitors. The Arcadia is enjoying steady business, and will remain open throughout the year for roomers.

A peanut social is to be given on Thursday night, at the Presbyterian Church.

John Lazzarovich and wife are now quartered at the Arcadia.

W. S. Scholey, accompanied by J. K. Toup, the poet, was on the beach today.

D. H. Smith of the Southern Pacific is installed at the Arcadia.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

E. W. McGraw of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

E. L. Watkins of San Gabriel is a guest of the Nadeau.

E. A. Warren and wife, of Chico, are at the Hollenbeck.

Frank McGowan and wife of Eureka, Cal., are at the Nadeau.

J. T. Whedon, of San Bernardino, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

A. J. Stone and wife, of Riverside, have rooms at the Hollenbeck.

G. W. Sanborn, general superintendent of the California Central and California Southern railways, is a guest of the Nadeau.

Ben O. Rhoades will leave tonight for Portland, Or., to make a two days' real-estate sale for Briggs, Ferguson & Co. of San Francisco.

C. Newton, a director of the District Agricultural Association, returned from an extended trip east yesterday. He is just in time to help in the races.

Mrs. Judge L. Stanton and family returned from Cleveland, O., on Tuesday last. They have been on an extended pleasure trip to the East among their friends and relatives.

Edwin Lewis, S. Seelig, T. K. Statler, M. Cohen, E. H. Strong, E. H. Hall, Sanford Robinson, E. N. Robinson, R. McConney, Charles Baswitz and John R. Sayers, of San Francisco, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Following is a list of arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. S. Hynes and family; Miss Ella Baldwin, New Haven, Ct.; Miss H. M. Quincy, Portland, Me.; Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Mrs. A. O'Leary, Mrs. J. S. Chirner, Corning, N. Y.; Miss C. Bourne, Oakland, Cal.; A. B. Wilgus, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Helen Beyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Nellie Tracker, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warner, Minneapolis, Minn.

R. D. List, Notary Public. Legal papers carefully drawn. 18 S. Spring.

## What to Wear.

Fancy worsted suitings are in stone, drab and woadbrown, and in mixed shades of gray. For tourists and business wear, fancy chevrons and homespuns have the preference. Trouserings in stripes and plaids are in a variety of very quiet and serviceable shades. We have just secured the greatest of a high-class New York cutter, and our patterns are equal in every respect to those of the very finest New York houses. Suits from \$35 up; trousers from \$10 up. Folski Bros., 114 North Main street.

Miss Irene Lamb invites her patrons to inspect her stock of fall and winter millinery; also art materials and fancy yarns. 124 and 126 W. Second street.

Dr. Slocom, the aurist, has removed to the Charnock block, cor. Fifth and S. Main. Diseases of the head and throat exclusively. All forms of deafness, noises in the ear, skillfully treated. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Smoke Gath, warranted Havana, 5 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## STAMM'S CONCERT.

A Crowded House and an Excellent Programme.

A concert was given at Turnverein Hall, on South Spring street, last night by Prof. A. J. Stamm's music school. The hall was crowded and the concert a great success. It was given by Prof. Stamm to the public, that it might see the progress made by his students, and they acquitted themselves excellently. In addition to the students, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Owens, alto; J. A. Osgood, tenor; F. Bornemann, bass, and B. Bierlich, violincello, took part in the concert. The orchestra consisted of the following: Violin, Prof. A. J. Stamm, Misses W. A. Conner, D. J. Fernal, N. Percival, Masters J. G. Stamm, S. Cohn, W. Chapman and E. C. Wilson; piano, Misses N. M. Connor, S. F. Lee, L. H. Kimball, N. Stout and E. Cohn; organ, Miss O. T. Fernal; violincello, Prof. B. Bierlich, Mrs. E. Jennings; bass, G. R. Wilson; flute, Master B. Olshausen; French horn, Master E. Olshausen and T. Walker; cornets, Masters H. Barracough and F. G. Rawson; trombone, E. Binder; drum, Master R. Burns.

The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Overture, "The Thelvis Magpie" (Rosini)—Orchestra.

Song, "Apple Blossoms" (Maston)—J. A. Osgood.

Trio, for piano, violin and violincello, Op. 64, first movement, allegretto (E. Th. Bergmann)—Miss Hortense Childs, Prof. A. J. Stamm, Mrs. E. Jennings.

Grand Galop de Concert, for two pianos (Holt)—Masters F. Walker, E. Olshausen, R. Burns, Prof. A. J. Stamm.

Song, "Best of All" (Moir)—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Owens.

Sonata, for piano and violin, in D major, allegro con spirito (Mozart)—Miss M. Mansfield, Prof. A. J. Stamm.

PART II.

Overture, "Rosa Blau", Op. 95 (Mendelssohn), arranged as a quartette for the piano, four hands, violin and violincello—Misses O. T. Fernal and M. Mansfield, Prof. A. J. Stamm and B. Bierlich.

Air, "Louis XIII" (Ghys)—Orchestra.

Song, "If Thou Didst Love Me (Danza)—Mr. F. Bornemann.

Piano duet, two Spanish dances, Nos. 3 and 4, Op. 13 (Moszkowski)—Misses L. and N. Barracough.

Song, trio, "Under the Daisies" (Millard)—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Owens, Messrs. J. A. Osgood and F. Bornemann.

March Militaire (F. Schubert)—Orchestra.

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## The Asylum Squabble at San Bernardino.

Gov. Waterman Vetoes the Commission's Choice.

## A Forty-five Round Fight at San Francisco.

Gen. Miles in Conference with the California Congressional Delegation on Needed Coast Defenses, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Asylum Commission met today and proceeded to ballot for location of the asylum site. Twenty-three ballots were taken before a decision was reached, when the Coolidge home site, about four miles south of San Bernardino, received a majority of the votes cast.

This decision was communicated to Gov. Waterman, who vetoed the action of the commission. The commissioners assembled again and on the twenty-fourth ballot the Banning proposition received a majority of the votes cast, and the decision was handed to the Governor.

The Banning site consists of 160 acres located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, two miles west of Banning.

Gov. Waterman informed the commission that he disapproved of the Banning site. Then the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

## FORTY-FIVE ROUNDS.

Stockton's Colored Pugilist Knocks Out His Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Billy Hennessy, of Kansas City, was knocked out in the forty-fifth round at the Golden Gate Club tonight by Charlie Turner, of Stockton, in a fight for a purse of \$750.

The fight was a game one from the start, but the negro's repeated jabbing in Hennessy's wind and on his jaw, which the latter could not prevent, gradually threw him out of condition. Hennessy was knocked down in the seventh round, but in the thirty-sixth he got in a pivotal swing on the Stocktonian's chest that nearly knocked him out.

Beginning with the thirty-fourth round, some fierce fighting ensued. Hennessy, with his right and left, he received a blow in the wind, however, that caused him to grow pale. He rushed Hennessy into his corner and drove blow upon blow into the latter's face, knocking him nearly under the ropes.

In the forty-first Hennessy slipped during a clinch and the negro drove him around with his head down, striving to knock him out. The fight was continued for about ten minutes, but the negro's blows were now told the close. Hennessy, by a back-hand blow in the forty-second, tried to knock the Stocktonian down. He left himself open and Turner forced him to his knees, and when he arose Hennessy was apparently gone. Hennessy was weak and caught the negro by the legs and again, seeking to save himself from the terrible jabs the negro dealt him.

In the last round Turner gave him a severe left-hander in the mouth, bringing blood and causing his lips to swell. Hennessy went down, but rose as eight seconds were counted. Turner pounced on him, driving him to the ropes and upper-cutting him. The fight was over as Hennessy fell, though he made a brave effort to rise he was counted out.

## COAST DEFENSES.

Gen. Miles Explains His Views on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] With a view to assist legislation in the matter of defenses for the Pacific Coast, Gen. Miles, commanding the Department of the Pacific, some time ago requested the Pacific Coast Congressional delegation to meet him and discuss matters bearing on this question. Congressmen Merrett and McKenna and Senator Jones of Nevada, after being notified by the Congressional delegation from the Pacific Coast in the city, accordingly met the general today, and the subject was discussed at length.

Gen. Miles, in closing an exhaustive review of the defenses of the coast, stated that an appropriation of \$2,000,000 could be advantageously used in constructing the necessary system.

Congressman Merrett said that some time ago the fortification board had recommended the appropriation of over \$100,000 in aid of private foundries of sufficient capacity to make gun castings and \$27,000,000 thereof was recommended for this city.

He expressed the opinion that liberal appropriations would be made for the purpose of carrying out defense work on this coast.

## VISITING SENATORS.

The Pacific Railway Committee in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The detailed program for the next five days for the Senate Committee on Pacific Railways which arrived today will be decided on tomorrow morning. It is understood that tomorrow will be spent in sightseeing and driving. This week the party will visit Palo Alto, Monterey and other interesting places near the city. Afterward they will go to Los Angeles, then to Portland, and thence return to the East over the Oregon Short Line.

Senator Tappan of Indiana acts as substitute for Senator Butler of South Carolina, who cannot attend, and Senator Platt of Connecticut is substituted for Senator Frank Bissell of New York.

The committee visits the West and coast to investigate the condition of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, which have received very extensive assistance from the United States Government in the shape of lands and bonds.

## SINGULAR FATALITY.

Two Brothers Accidentally Killed by the Same Rifle.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Juan Trujillo died this morning at a ranch in the San José Valley, 30 miles east of this city, from an accidental gunshot wound. Yesterday while carrying a rifle across his saddle in front of him it slipped down, and as he grasped it he received the charge through his bowels, the ball coming out at the collar bone. He was carried to a house where he died. His brother was killed about three years since in the same way by the same rifle.

## San Diego Items.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 16.—W. S. Clendenin was today held to the Superior Court in the sum of \$10,000 for his attempt to murder Judge Pierce.

T. S. Baldwin arrived today, but there is no clue to the missing child Louise Cassidy. She is supposed to be in Los Angeles. The father of the child is here from San Bernardino.

Recommended to Mercy.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 16.—Lewis Stillson, City Marshal of Whatcom, was today convicted of manslaughter and recommended to the mercy of the Court. Several months ago, while he was driving a number of tramps out of town, he struck one of them on the head with a club. The man died on a steamboat en route to Seattle.

Went on His Assassin's Bond.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 16.—Courty, who assaulted Stork, was bound over to the Superior Court today. Stork went on Courty's bond.

## FROM MEXICO.

The Negro Colonization Scheme Again Attracting Attention. CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Negro immigration is again attracting attention, due to the publication here of an interview with a Texas paper, in which several officials, well-known citizens of Mexico, regard themselves as "convinced." The Government's intention is to establish, as an experiment, a colony of 200 in a sticky part of the coast country.

The Government has decided to open a vigorous campaign against the Yaqui Indians. Local troops or rangers will be employed.

Important military changes are about to take place.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—Gen. Hernandez left Guaymas yesterday to receive the surrender of the Yaqui Indian rebels, who had offered to surrender before, but had not done so because their arms had been demanded.

The new chief of the Yaqui Indians is Lorenzo Goan of Chihuahua.

Two Missing Daughters. NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 2 a.m.—At 1 o'clock this morning two gentlemen drove to police headquarters, and were closeted half an hour in the detective bureau. It was learned that their daughters had left their home on Wednesday morning to attend a music school and had not been heard of since. Both parents were evidently wealthy men, but their identity was not learned.

Pugilists Arrested. ASHLAND (Wash.), Oct. 16.—The prize-fighters arrested at the Casino last night were arraigned and held to bail this morning. Other arrests will be made, including the Chief of Police, who guaranteed the fighters that they would not be molested.

## THE TURF.

DIRECT WINS AT BAY DISTRICT TRACK.

Opening of the Meeting at Elizabeth, N. J.—Summary of Other Events.

Racing at Lexington and Latonia.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] In the 4-year-old trot Direct won the first heat by two lengths in 2:19½. He took the second heat by a length and a half in 2:19½ and the third heat and the race in 2:19½. Hazel Wilkes second, Balkan third.

Free-for-all trot, purse of \$2000, Palo Alto and Dawn were scratched—Alfred S. won the first heat by two lengths in 2:24. He took the second heat in 2:18½ and the third heat and race in 2:19½. Lord Byron second, Tillie Stanley third.

On Eastern Tracks.

Opening Day at Elizabeth, N. J.—Summary of Other Events.

ELIZABETH (N. J.), Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The attendance was 4000 at the opening day. The weather was pleasant and the track good.

Sweepstakes, five-eighths of a mile—Bena Rock won, Radiant second, Oregon third. Time, 1:04½.

Sweepstakes, three-fourths of a mile—Cortland won, Maie B. second, Lisiminy third. Time, 1:20.

Sweepstakes, one and one-eighths miles (two starts)—Longstreet won, Carnot second. Time, 3:09.

Three-fourths of a mile—A dead heat between Fordham and Lott, King Idle third. Time, 1:19. Fordham won the run off.

Hacing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Oct. 16.—In the 2:24 class (unfished from yesterday)—Gypsy Queen first, Prince Edward second, Twilight third, Diamond fourth. Time, 2:30½.

Free for all, pacing—Roy Wilkes first, Peckaway second, Bessemer third. Best time, 2:19½.

Stallions, 2:35 class—Greenlander first, Mike Egan second, Acolyte third, Robert Rysoyk fourth. Best time, 2:23½.

Kentucky stakes, 3-year-olds—Fortune first, Queen Wilkes second. Best time, 2:23.

At W. T. Woodard's sale of trotters here today \$25,000 worth of horses were sold. The highest prices were: Ash Grove, by William, L. H. Cunningham of Knoxville, \$5100; Corporal W. J. Jack, by M. H. Hinchell, \$4500; Jackson, Mich., \$1500; Alcyon, by Alcyon, \$1500; Belmont, Agnew, Lexington, \$1500.

At Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The attendance was large, the weather pleasant and the track very good.

Maiden fillets, 2-year-olds, half a mile—Nannie F. won, Emily S. second, Flier third. Time, 1:17.

For 3-year-olds and upward, three-fourths of a mile—Koko won, Kentucky second, Roxana third. Time, 1:21.

Seven furlongs—Estelle won, Princess Bowling second, Newcastle third. Time, 1:29½.

For 3-year-olds and upward, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Kittie R. won, May O. second, Cast Steel third. Time, 1:23½.

For 3-year-olds and upward, five furlongs—Fakir won, Eberle second, Hopeful third. Time, 1:17.

## CHICAGO JURY-FIXERS.

A New Suspect—More Mystery—Detectives Watching Alex. Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Henry Stollenberg, a stenographer in the law office of Windes & Sullivan, the firm of which Alexander Sullivan is a member, was summoned to the State's Attorney's office this morning.

Stollenberg did not respond for about two hours. To questions subsequently, as to whether the stenographer had been arrested or was practically in custody, the State's Attorney returned evasive answers.

An official stated that Kavanagh, one of the men charged with the attempted jury-fixing, had gone today to the offices of Windes & Sullivan. What, if any, connection this had with Stollenberg, the State's Attorney Longenecker declined to explain.

Mr. Longenecker would only say that Stollenberg "would not spend the night at home."

Subsequently the stenographer's mother told a reporter that she had received a message from her son through a third party to the effect that he would not be at home tonight. Many reports in regard to Stollenberg were about during the evening.

One was that a woman telegraph operator on one of the hotels had called before the Grand Jury today that Stollenberg was the person who handed in a dispatch said to have been sent to Winnipeg directing the lawyers for suspect Burke to warn the latter against communicating with Officer Collins on the journey to Chicago.

This dispatch, it is claimed, was signed, J. G. the same initials as those of John Graham, A. S. Trude's clerk, who has been charged with being implicated in the attempts to fix the Cronin jury.

The story regarding Stollenberg and the dispatch could not be verified. The telegraph operator referred to denied the report.

Late tonight a detective standing near the residence of Alexander Sullivan told a reporter that he had been detailed there to watch the premises. For what purpose the espionage is being conducted the officer refused to say. Other detectives were numerous in the vicinity throughout the night.

The Daily News will say tomorrow: "The prosecution believed that the secrets of the Grand Jury room were being regularly conveyed to Alexander Sullivan. It was to investigate this matter that Stollenberg was sent for."

Late tonight it is rumored that another arrest has been made, and it is said the person is a court official.

No additional jurors were secured in the Cronin case today. There are still four vacancies.

## ILL-FATED MINERS.

## Terrible Accident in an English Colliery.

Sixty Men Killed by an Explosion of Fire-damp.

The King of Portugal Delirious and Sinking Fast.

Mormons Pushing Their Proselyting Labors in Norway—A French Officer's Sentence for a Treasonable Act.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] An explosion occurred in the Benliff colliery, at Longton, in Staffordshire, early this morning. Seventy miners were in the pit at the time, only 10 of whom are alive. The pit is completely wrecked. The task of getting out the buried miners will be one of great difficulty. Volunteers are engaged at making explorations for the recovery of the bodies.

The men engaged in the search for victims found 50 dead miners this morning. The bodies recovered show that the victims died of gas poisoning. The rescuers were compelled to relinquish the search, owing to the accumulation of gas.

The latest advices from the scene state that fire is raging, and another explosion is feared. The underground manager is among the victims.

The record of men down the mine has been lost. Hence it is impossible to verify the number. The latest estimate is that 60 persons were killed.

## THE MORMON PEST.

How the Saints are Proselyting in Norway.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Gerhard Gade, United States Consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent the following dispatch to the State Department:

"At the semi-annual conference, lately held in this city by Mormon residents, it was reported that the aggregate number of Mormons in Norway is 740, 120 of whom belong to their clergy, but of the latter 12 are leaders residing in Utah, working here as missionaries for a short time. During the past four months, 30 converts were baptized and 66, including children, emigrated to Utah."

The Mormon emigrating this year will become more numerous, as a large emigration train placed under the Mormon flag, money from Norwegians already settled in Utah, in most cases, is powerful in inducing their relatives here to follow them to America. In this country the Mormons have nine stations, viz: In Christiania, where they count 350 members; in Drammen, province of Hordaland, in Tvedestrand, Frederiksholm, Arndal, Bergen, Dronseim and Tramsø. Their first station at Brevik, in the fjord of the Sound, since that time 5000 Norwegians have emigrated to Utah."

## OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The King of Portugal Delirious and Sinking Fast.

LISBON, Oct. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The King passed a better night. The fever had somewhat abated this morning. Tonight the condition of the King is announced to be worse. Gangrene has set in and the patient is delirious.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 16.—An accident happened today in the railway station. A passenger train from Mons, running at full speed, approached the station. The brakes did not work. The train rushed into the station and against the buffers at the end of the track. A number of carriages were wrecked and 30 persons injured.

CUNARD STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Cunarder Malta, of the Cunard Company, with eighteen passengers on a pleasure trip to Italy, went ashore at St. Justin, near Land's End, during a fog. She will probably be a total loss. All on board landed safely except one stoker, who was drowned.

TRAVELER MURDER KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is believed that Monks, the African traveler, has been killed by his men on the Zambezi River. This information came from Bishop Bruce of the Orange Free State.

ANARCHISTS EXPELLED.

BERNE, Oct. 16.—The German Anarchists Kempt of Wurtemberg, Schmid of Baden and Fueseler of Hamburg have been expelled from Switzerland.

A TRAITOR'S SENTENCE.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Sergt. Nogues has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for offering to sell a Label cartridge to Count von Moltke.

SUNK BY ITS NAME.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Russian Government boat Nasr-Eddin-Shah has sunk at Batoum. The crew were drowned.

BARON FITZGERALD DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Baron Fitzgerald, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in Ireland, died today.

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

HAMBURG, Oct. 16.—The dock laborers struck today.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Fine Showing of the Road's Improved Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company held a meeting today. It was stated that Villard had secured sufficient stock to enable him to carry out the blanket mortgage scheme. The statement for the year shows a wonderful growth of traffic over the system. The gross earnings for the past year were \$19,707,461, an increase of \$5,561,871 compared with the previous year. The operating expenses and taxes were \$12,185,944, and the net earnings \$7,521,517, together with other income, gives a balance of \$8,833,849. Expended for rentals, interest on funded debt, etc., was \$7,572,371, leaving a surplus of \$481,477.

The report says: "The rapid development of the business of the road makes it of the utmost importance that some financial provision be made on a scale commensurate with the company's present and prospective needs."

The directors unanimously decided to recommend to the preferred stockholders the authorization of an issue of \$100,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds. If the necessary authority is given, the company will be in a condition to prosecute with vigor the acquisition of the branch roads required for the proper development of the business that can be made tributary to Northern Pacific, and provide the necessary equipment and terminal facilities and other additions and improvements without using the net surplus of the company for these purposes.

If the means are provided, so that the equipment can be bought and improvements made without using the surplus, that will be available for dividends. The receipts of the land department in the year were: Cash, \$1,292,361.60; preferred stock, \$516,126.39; total, \$1,808,488.00.

Against the Horizontal Raise.

A meeting of the Main, Spring and Los Angeles street property-owners will be held at the St. Elmo Hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Those who desire to be brought in as parties, and to receive any benefits that may be derived from the "horizontal raise," should attend the meeting or call at the office of Messrs. Murphy & Stiles, rooms 41 and 42, Phillips Block, before the meeting.

## THE CABLE ROAD.

The Wire Rope Laid on the East Side.

The East Side branch of the Los Angeles Cable road has been ready for some weeks past to receive the cable as soon as the viaduct was completed, and at 11 o'clock yesterday evening the cable was placed on the roadbed opposite the East Side engine-house, and a car attached. The cable is the ordinary one-and-a-half-inch rope, six strands, with 19 wires in each strand, around a hemp core, and weighs two and a half pounds to the foot. It was manufactured by Hazard of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

At 11:15, Mr. J. C. Robinson asked if all was ready, and gave the word "Go." Drawn by 16 powerful horses, the car to which the cable was attached proceeded smoothly along, crossing the Downey-avenue bridge without incident, and reaching the foot of the viaduct at 11:32. An auxiliary cable, 2000 feet long, had been stretched across the viaduct during the day, and the cables were looped together and the main rope pulled across.

The work necessary here occupied about an hour, and at 12:50 the car proceeded to the Plaza, arriving there at 1:15. Some little time was occupied in fitting the rope around the Plaza drum, and the homeward journey was commenced. Arrived at the south end of the viaduct, the cable was allowed to rest for the time being. Mr. Robinson thinking it advisable to defer till 2 p.m. today the task of drawing over the viaduct the return of the cable. Forty horses will be used, and an auxiliary cable will again be used.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Ray Billingsley was admitted to practice, on motion of J. W. Towner, and Henry C. Dillon, upon motion of J. L. Murphy.

The case of Page vs. the Rocky Ford Canal and Irrigation Company was argued and submitted.

The case of Concomino, Fruit and Land Company vs. Moir, argued and submitted.

Lugo vs. Lugo, argued and submitted.

Smith vs. Discaflur, argued.

A Contempt Case.

O. G. Weyse will be obliged to appear before Judge Wade next Monday morning and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. It is alleged that he has disobeyed the mandate of the Court allowing Mrs. Weyse to see the child whom Weyse is charged with having spirited away.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5:07 p.m., 30.00; thermometer for corresponding periods, 83°; maximum temperature, 75°; minimum temperature, 52°. Weather partly cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16: Rain in Northern California; fair weather, followed by rain on Thursday night, in Southern California; nearly stationary temperature.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Noon temperatures: Chicago, 55°; St. Louis, 65°; New Orleans, 65°; Cincinnati, 65°; New York, 65°.

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